## RUSSIAN TRADE NOTE **CAUSES SCEPTICISM**

E. S. Officials Believe Plan FINNS ARE INVADING Will Require Bargaining With Lenine.

TO ASK MORE DETAILS

Reported Demand for Armistice Is Not Surprising to Washington.

Special Desputch to THE SCX. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The text of resentatives of the Russian Central Coeneratives Union for a reciprocal ex- tery. change of goods, which has now reached the State Department in official form, has failed to satisfy this Government as to the feasibility of the plan. In fact, with the text before officials here, there was even greater scepticism than ever that the plan could be put into exccution without some bargaining with Lenine that would amount to quasirecognition of his Government.

What the text of the note fails to clear up at all is the method by which the Allies expect to prevent the goods sent into Russia to the cooperatives from immediately being taken posses sion of by Lenine in the name of the Soviet republic as soon as they have reached these organizations and a large part of the supplies being then utilized the equipment of the Red army, which to-day is threatening the Poles and making rapid headway in the east.
While no official confirmation has come to the State Department of the announcement by the Lenine Govern-ment, picked up by radio, that it would not authorize such an exchange without an armistice, it would not surprise officials here if this should be Lenine's position and in this is seen a further stumbling block to the working out of a plan which plainly is entirely of Brit-

After a further study of the text of the note to-day another communication was sent to Paris asking for more details regarding the points mentioned. t was admitted that should Lenine be o disposed, he could easily prevent any carrying out of the plan until the Allies had accorded him some kind of recog-This is what the announcemen up by wireless would indicate vas his object. On the other hand, it is felt here that if the Allies who were parties to this note accord the Lenine vernment even the slightest kind of recognition in any arrangement for the exchange of goods with Russia, Lenine can hardly afford to hold out and prevent the Russian people from getting PEASANTS DEFEATED

a question now of how far Great Britthe moving spirit of this plan, will go in the recognition of the head of Soviet Russia. That the Powers can do business with the Russian cooperatives without meeting this issue seems to be impossible. Should the Lenine an-nouncement prove to be official no doubt there will be an exchange of notes regarding the next step to be taken, in which this Government may be con- Count suited, though it is still a matter of ister; great surprise that this note, just made Count Teleky of the Hungarian peace public in Paris, was drawn up before the delegation. views of the United States had even

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The question of trading with Russia in the view of efficials of the State Department will have to be taken up through direct negotiations by the various Govern-Representatives of the American busi-

week to urge granting of licenses for trade with Soviet Russia, wrote Secre-Lansing to-day asking for a definite policy by the Government toward proposals of American manuacturers to open trading relations with

Calling the attention of Secretary Lansing to the report that commercial representatives of other nations "are information and advices at hand in that country at the present time, pre-paring and closing contracts and securng valuable concessions from the Rusntiovernment, the American repre-statives inquired why American anufacturers, known as the American mercial Association, had been reused export licenses for shipments to Announcement was made that

is association had decided to send a delegation to Russia to conduct trade AMERICAN TROOPS

SAIL FROM SIBERIA 1,741 Are on Way to Manila

on the Great Northern. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - The first

movement of American troops from Siberia left Vladivostok for Manila on January 17, according to a delayed des-patch from Gen. Graves. The transport Great Northern, carrying forty-one of-ficers and 1,700 men, was the first ship out, followed by the transport Sheridan, which left on January 19. The Sheri-dan carried a number of casuais for the ifted States and the Ninety-sixth In fantry for Manila.

On the Great Northern are the entire personnel of Companies C to H inclu-rive of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, aclusive of sick, consisting of thirty-our officers and 1,334 enlisted men, inuding Col. E. H. Sillman, Others on



Look Around in subway or street car

nd note the kind of people you find reading

The Sun

machine gun company, consisting of principal p left to be brought home from Siberia about \*6,000 men of all arms of the

RUSSIAN PROVINCE

With Reindeer Transport, March Toward Petchenga.

ARCHANGEL, Jan. 27 .- A North Rusian Government communication issued to-day says:

"A force of 2,006 Finns, with machingune and a long train of horse and refneer transport, has concentrated on the Russian frontier, the main body of which, ordered to advance in the direction of Petchenga, already has crossed the frontier. The inhabitants of the border villages are fleeing, panicstricken, for refuge in Norway. It is feared that the Supreme Council's note to the rep- it is the intention of the Finns to loot the treasure of the Petchenga monas-

> The Petchenga region is in northern Finland, where the river of the same vestigating the coal situation. Despite name empties into the Arctic Ocean a all efforts made by the Government to short distance east of the Tromsoe dis

British, vessel at Constantinople, Echo de Paris.

CZECHS CLASH WITH REDS NEAR IRKUTSK

Revolutionaries Let Americans Go Unmolested.

is reported in advices from Harbin to have been captured by insurrectionary forces with tittle opposition. The Amer-

tionists and are leaving as rapidly as

West of Irkutsk the Czechs are re forces and clashes are occurring daily

All Russian Governs have been taken to Irkutsk.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—Advices from Harat Nijnie-Udinsk, 360 miles northwest Irkutsk, have been defeated by Sibe fan troops and the Soviet Government ists were chiefly local mutineers.

IN HUNGARY ELECTION

Christian Party Gets Majority in National Assembly.

Hungarian elections for the National can expect a better return cargo by Assembly show a majority for the Na- touching at French Mediterranean ports WARSHIPS AT KIEL tional Christian party over the Peasant than anywhere else in Europe, party. Among the candidates elected without opposition are Count Apponyl Count Andrassy, former Foreign Min-ister; Karl Huszar, the Premier, and

the voting to the Christian Bloc and the small Farmers party. The entire abnon-participation in the campaign is exnon-participation in the Campana Adrien Artaud, president of the Champained by the difficulties and hardships ber of Commerce of Marseilles and now

SOVIET FOES OBJECT TO OPENING RUSSIA

Defence Society Protests, to Lansing Against Let Down.

Sharp censure of the appeal now being made by certain American business interests for the opening of trade with Soviet Russia was expressed in a telegram sent yesterday by the American Defence Society to Secretary of State Lansing. It was announced last night that the society had by formal resolu-tion pledged all its resources to combat the efforts of the American Commercia Association to obtain the Government's consent in the matter of letting down he bars on Russian trade.

The telegram urged Secretary Lansing o resist the pressure being brought to hear upon him, arguing that to concede to the request of these business interests "would mean physical, moral and vital aid to the enemies of civilization." tion of dollar chasers willing to sacrifice honor and the safety of the world for the sake of profitable trade with the Bolshevik or Soviet Russia then the soto Promote Russian Trade should be allowed without protest to continue its

sordid campaign."

Emerson P. Jennings, who is nam in the telegram as the chairman of the iemporary executive committee of the association, is president of the Behigh Machine Company of Lehighton, Pa.

GERMANY SENDS NEW PLEA IN WAR TRIALS

Asks Allies Not to Insist on Surrender of Accused.

Paris, Jan. 27 .- The German Govern ment has sent a note to Paris trying once more to induce the Allies to reounce execution of Article 228 of the cace treaty dealing with the surrender f persons accused of acts in violation f the laws and customs of war. The note affirms that the execution of

Article 228 would infallibly cause political and economic troubles, which would have a serious effect on the production f the nation, particularly in the case of mines. The German Government again poses that the trial of such persons be d in Germany, with the participation of allied representatives.

The Hungarian delegation has asked for an extension of time-until February 12—for delivery of its observations of the allied peace conditions.

PEKIN DELAYS TOKIO REPLY.

Kino-Chau Question Awaits Re turn of Lou Tseng-shinng. By the Associated Press.

Thursday, Jan. 22.-China's sply to the proposal of the Japanese Government to open negotiations for the teturn of Kino-Chau has been deferred nding the arrival in Pekin from Paris Foreign Minister Lou Tseng-shiang. Yukichi Obata, the Japanese Minister presented the proposal on January 19 It is understood it suggests a Chino

TO LIFT COAL BAN

Shortage Most Acute Since Armistice, With Output 40 Per Cent. Under Normal.

CHANCE FOR BIG MARKET

Fate of Millerand Ministry May Depend Upon Outcome of Fuel Situation.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sex. Copyright, 1929, all rights reserved. Panis, Jan. 27.—The shortage of coal facing France is more serious than at any other time since the armistice, according to a report published by the increase output the coal production of

sufe to assume that on the outcome of the coal situation rather than on my political controversy will depend he fate of the Millerand Ministry.

from the American viewpoint, for it is chiefly to America that the French are cooking for a solution of the problem. it is highly probable that an effort will be made soon by the French Govern-ment to obtain from Washington spe-of matches. PERIN, Jan. 26.—Nikolsk-Ussuriesk ment to obtain from Washington spe-in the Usuri River region of Siberia) clai permission to import American coal, the Garfield edict against exportati being the sole obstacle to the renewal of coal shipments to France and no cans in Nikolsk-Ussuriesk, the advices the high exchange value of the dollar, state, were not molested by the revolu- as is generally supposed.

War Halted Shipments.

Negotiations were begun in 1917 between the French chambers of com-merce and the Shipping Board for the with alarm the social revolutionary coal to the port of Marsellies, but these with alarm the social revolutionary regime in Irkutsk, which is hostile to the Czechs and other foreigners. One the Czechs and other foreigners. One war, it is expected now, however, that in Upper Silesia less simple to overther they will be renewed. An intensive come than the present official bulletins might lead them to assume. The minstudy is being made by leading French might lead them to assume. The min- the next few days. Admiral Kolchak, former head of the industrial experts of the specific char-ill Russian Government, is reported to acteristics and qualities of the products spondent, including the Poles, constiof the various American coal basins in tute an element difficult to control. determine upon a rational

tilization scheme. that Virginia coal, particularly from the left the lawless element has been il-pecahontas and New River basins, of-fers the best prospect both from the recently crossed the frontier in large viewpoint of quantity and price. The are shipped from Philadelphia and Balti-

Budapest, Jan. 27.—The results of the shipping men assert that American ships Germany.

Return Cargoes at Marseilles

The French African colonial posses fruits, barks, vegetables, nuts, ochres, cork, &c., which, it is pointed out, can be loaded in Marseilles. It is by offering American importers these and other fa cilities that the French hope to attract coal bearing tonnage to the ports.

member of the Chamber of Deputies, able to replace the Germans in fur-shing coal for the great southern port. "Not only replacing the Germans," he ds. "but also to step in where the British formerly occupied an important uel production for her home industries oning her enormous fleet, o longer will be in a position to furnish France with the pre-war supply. It is my sincere hope that America will take

Criticises Failure to Make TYPHUS EPIDEMIC Strikers Go Back to Work.

des Alvarez, leader of the Reformist party, speaking on the social situation in Spain and the recent incidents a It stated further that "if we are a na- Barcelona, made attacks on all the parties. He criticised the Government for dissolving the Syndicalist organizations What was needed, he said, was "a non called American Commercial Association dictatorial Government which would overn the country with justice."

> Senor Besteiro, Socialist declared hat the Ministry of the Interior was Europe, oland, Bessarabia and the rescuting the workmen's organizations Ukraine appear to be suffering partictaking no action against the patrons' ularly. organizations, which, by declaring lock-

ontinue, the large majority of work- its members. Eastern Silesia and Sic ingmen refusing to resume their posts, vakia report the rapid increase of the asserting there has been no improve- plague. In Teschen people drop in the ment in the conditions of labor. Civil streets, guards and troops were held in readi- An u guards and troops were held in readiness in Barcelona. Few men returned to the International Red Cross in Geneva

CZECH TAX ON FORTUNES.

Levied if Plan Is Adopted. PARIS. Jan. 27.-Taxation of all for mes in excess of 16,000 crowns is conmplated by the Czecho-Slovak Cabinet ill has been drawn up imposing graduated tax on such fortunes of from 1 to 30 per cent. A further tax would levied on increments in value of secu rities, ranging from 5 to 40 per cent These taxes would be collected semi-

Representatives of foreign countries will be exempted, and funds destined for scientific, charitable or educational purposes will not be taxed.

U. S. Refrigerator Ship Floated. RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 27 The American hipping Board's refrigerator steamship Poiar Sea, which went ashore on the northeast coast of Brazil on January The Foreign Office reports the receipt of numerous telegrams from the provinces opposing any discussion and favoring the submission of the question to was bound from Santos for England with a cargo of frozen meat.

## ADOPTS WASHINGTON LABOR CONVENTIONS

International Body Also Accepts Recommendations.

Panis, Jan. 27.—Albert Thomas, the French labor leader, was elected unaninously director-general of the international labor organization at to-day's sension of the governing body. The organization adopted the six conventions and ington conference, in November, They were referred to the Secretary of the League of Nations, who will transmit hem to the various Governments for

tives of the employers of Sweden and Switzerland to the strict application of the eight hour law to small trades and

WASHINGTON Jan 27 -The draft conventions adopted by the International Labor Conference at its first meeting

here last November were: An eight hour day and forty-eight special commission which has been in- hour week; establishment of government vestigating the coal situation. Despite employment agencies and the abolition of private agencies; prohibiting night work for women except in undertakings where only members of the family are France is 40 per cent. below normal employed; prohibiting the admission of Paus, Jan. 27.—Gen. Denikine and his staff have taken refuge on board a British, vessel at Constantinople, ac-This is the first problem in a long earning mothers at the time of child-series of difficult questions that the birth. The conventions will become ef-new Government must tackle and it is fective in those countries ratifying them. At the same time the resolution called

by July 1, 1921. The recommendations for proposed legremedies; reciprocity of treatment of Representatives of the Ministremedia. of white phosphorus in the manufacture

WARNS OF UNREST IN UPPER SILESIA

in Plebiscite Area.

Correspondent, Fears Trouble

Criminal acts also are increasing, the plants probably will be idle until the correspondent asserts. He declares that middle of February, when, it is hoped, These experts have reported already since the first German troop contingents a new wage agreement will have been

more, are sought especially for their layed).—The text of the treaty which coke and gas making properties, and in hese properties they have few equals in areas, concluded between the Interalited Commission and the German Gov Plans for the shipment of coal from ernment, shows that the Germans mu these regions to the south of France are being prepared and will be ready to be put into execution as soon as a governmental arrangement for the export of scite will be taken are to deliver a cer

RUST IN IDLENESS

ions offer unlimited resources in tropical Allied Naval Commission Leaves for Berlin.

> LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The Reuter corre pondent with the International Naval sion inspected the dockyards there Sat-urday and left Monday for Berlin. There was virtually no activity around

> ers and four destroyers were in con completed and untouched during the last fourteen months, and other giant vessels, their armor plates removed and engines and funnels rust caten, were

The whole scene in the dockyard and harbor, says the writer, gave a most vivid idea of the complete submission and defeat of the German navy. spirit of the German seamen, however, SPANISH POLICIES was not in the slightest broken. They same patriotic songs on the arrival and

THREATENS EUROPE

Scourge Is Spreading at Alarming Rate.

Copyright, 1920, all rights reserved. PARIS, Jan. 27.—Europe is believed to e on the eve of one of the most terrible epidemics of typhus in its history. Reports received in Paris in the last few scourge throughout eastern and central

uts, were really responsible for the the large European centres, where the esent situation. The lockouts, he said, absence of adequate medical organiza-ere not yet over, the Government's tion is resulting in an average of 10,000 romise that work would be resumed to-ay not having been carried out. deaths daily. The Swedish Red Cross has mobilized a small army of doctors The Minister of the Interior retorted and nurses and is sending them to War hat the Socialists were responsible, as saw, where there are more than 5,000 hey had induced the workmen not to cases a day. The American Typhus Commission, comprising 750 ocers and Although the lockouts at Barcelona, 5,000 men, which began its work in Poand in this city have been declared at land last summer, has been somewhat an end, the industrial troubles of Spain reduced by deaths from typhus among

to work in the factories, but a large for the organization of worldwide army to fight the plague before it progresses further west. A deplorable lack of medical appliances and supplies, to say nothing of hospital accommodations, is the saddest feature of the situation. Some of the large hospitals in Warsay where hundreds of quarts ere needed

WESTPHALIA MINERS MILITARY TRAINING OPPOSE 6 HOUR DAY

Would Wait Better Economic Conditions.

six recommendations voted by the Wash- MORE PAY AS COMPROMISE WOULD COST ONE BILLION

Men Urged Not to Interrupt Leaders in the House Declare Finances Cannot Stand Nation's Activities by Decreased Output.

BERLIN, Jan. 27 .- A conference held Gelsenkirchen, Westphalia, of the delegates of the Christian Miners Union which has a membership of 100,000 workers, adopted a resolution opposing at present the introduction of a six hour working shift in view of the prevalling economic conditions.

The resolution indorsed the principle of a shorter working day and demanded terruption in the nation's economic ac

cad poisoning; government health several cad the miners to desist the concession and the poisoning; government health several cad poisoning; government health s cad poisoning; government health ser-day issue. The Government's representment departments \$1,000,000,000 a vices and the application of the Berne tative urged the milners to desist from ficit of \$3,000,000,000 will face international adjustment. He added or the shortening of the working day and the improvement in the working and living conditions of the miners. The representative general of the BERLIN, Jan. 27.—A special despatch the Fossische Zeitung from Kattowitz, ported the Government's attitude and a umission of German labor unions supommission comprising representatives and mine owners was appointed to con-

railway repair shops 7,000 workers are temporarily without employment. decided on, kneed on the piece work or

WIRELESS SIGNALS FROM OTHER PLANETS

British Royal Astronomer and Marconi Think It Possible.

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- Discussing the mysterious signals described by Signor Marconi as having been received in the form of interruptions of the Marconi wireless instruments, Sir Frank W. Dyson, astronomer royal, to-day admitted that in his opinion it was quite possible to get waves from other planets. He was not prepared to go further at the present time and left it to greater wireless experts than himself to describe

the effects of such waves.
"We occasionally get very queer sounds and indications, which might earth," said Signor Marcont, "We have had them both in England and America. both day and night. The Morse signal letters occur with much greater frequency than others, but we have never yet picked up anything that could fact that the signals have occur Indicate that they must have "They are sounds," Marconi They are not what operators call a spheric, and we have nothing to guid We do not get them unless we se

than the wave length ordinarily cometimes there may be a long walhear these sounds in twenty minutes of half an hour. They occur when we are ising a wave length of approximatel

SLEET INTERRUPTS WIRELESS.

Plant at Annapolis Is Out of Con ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27.-The Gov.

ernment wireless plant on the Severn River across from the Naval Academy has been put practically out of commis-sion since the latter part of last week. owing to the many sleet storms which days show an alarming spread of the burdened the antenne on the four

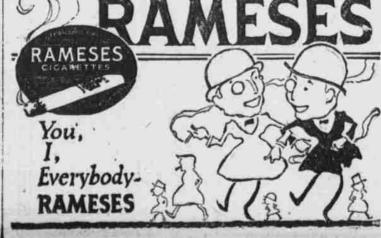
To relieve the situation a forty captive balloon is being sent to Annapolis from Cape May, and an aviator will come from Washington to-morrow. From the balloon he will scrape the ice

PARIS TAXIS QUIT WORK.

Accuse Large Concerns of Trying to Freeze Out Small Ones.

Panis, Jan. 27.—The taxical driver uit work at 8 o'clock last night, greatly conveniencing theatregoers, especially as it was a wet night. The drivers held double tariffs. They accuse the large companies of taking advantage of the present conditions to eliminate the small owners and cooperative companies. Workers in the slaughter houses have decided to call a strike.

Women Pepper Throwers Fined. Votnasrown, Ohio, Jan. 25 - Four with having thrown red pepper into the yes of workmen and deputies Novem-er 4 pleaded guilty to-day and were



Programme Because of Expense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- All universal military training programmes should be shelved antil the present huge expenditures of the Government can be reduced to near the pre-war basis, Republican

Leader Mondell declared to-day in a

Strain at Present.

speech to the House. Mr. Mondell made known that he and other House leaders would fight the provisions of the Senate army reorganization bill reported yesterday, which provide for four months training for al young men of the country between the ages of 18 and 21. This will be done solely on the grounds that governments omy is necessary at this time.

Universal military training will con the Government \$1,900,000,000 the first year and \$700,000,000 annually there-Representatives of the Ministry of The coal situation here is interesting foreign workers; prevention of anthrax; Labor and of the Coal Miners Union met after, Mr. Mondell insisted. If Congress om the American viewpoint, for it is protection of women and children against at Ochum to discuss the six hour work-reduces estimates of the various Government departments \$1,000,000,000 a de-Treasury on July 1, 1921, as the result of fiscal operations between January

trial situation and the deliveries of coal and that time.

The fact is that this whole question trial situation and the deriverses to the Entente required under the terms of the peace treaty. He declared that next year," Mr. Mondell said. "We have next year," Mr. Mondell said. "We have over 4,000,000 trained men now. are passing through the most trying financial period of the war, though the amnistice was signed considerably more than a year ago. We are entering on the financial period that is going to determine whether, having plied up a national debt of \$26,000,000,000, having an unbounded overhang of \$3,000,000. 000, we are to pursue a policy which a will bring us safety through the period of war financing or a policy which a come than the present official bulletins for on the situation in the course of year and a half after the war is over might lead them to assume. The min- the next few days. Through the closing of the Berlin which we happily escaped during the

> What It Would Cost. "The items of a system of universal

pepulsory military training with 25 per cent, of the able bodied men exused, would be for the first year, as fellows:

Enlargement, improvement and extension of camps. Assembling, transportation, equip-ment, training of 500,000 men. Maintenance camps, one year. Incidental costs, training, equip-ment, material

"This sum might be reduced after

he first year by \$300,000,000 used for

enlargement of camps though the probability is that unanticipated costs would "It is true that the proponents of this ort of a plan do not anticipate putting it in operation until the year 1921, but put in operation in the spring 1921 more than half of the cost for the firm year would have to be borne out of the revenues of the year for such a system was to be put in operation in 1921 the work on the camp should begin at once and at least \$600. 000,000 of the first year's cost of \$1

of the revenues for the fiscal year for which we are now making calculations Ridicules Low Estimates.

WILL BE SHELVED lamentably ignorant or wilfully misstates the fact, and the computation of the cost of such a system is so simple the cost of such a system is so simple the cost of such a system is so simple there is no excuse for misstatement of the facts. If we are to have any more Leaders of 100,000 Workers Mondell and Others to Oppose them should bring along with their proposing Would Wait Better Eco-Programme Because of posal a plan of additional taxes to pay the cost. That is the only safe way and if this system must be put into effect additional taxes should be levied

> Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Herrald (Oklahoma), who was selected last week as a member of the militar mittee to succeed former Represen ative La Guardia of New York, doclined today to accept the appo wrote Representative (Wyo.), the Republican leader, that he "did not desire to be the centre of a ontroversy. Adding if he were a men ber of the military committee he would be forced to vote against compulsor; military training because he had been elected on such a platform.

When Mr. Herrald was selected by the committee on committees, Republican leaders objected strenuously because of his opposition to universal training. His vote, it was said, would have resulted in a committee deadlock on the

X-RAY SHOWS BULLET IN ERZBERGER'S BODY

Removal Impossible as Yet; Assassin Unrepentant. HERLIN, Jan. 27 .- An X-ray examina-

tion of the wound suffered by Mathias Erzberger, Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance, who was shot yesterday by Oltwig von Hirschfeld, shows that the builet splintered part of Erzberger's shoulder blade, where it is firmly lodged. Prof. Flesch, who is attending Erzberger, said he does not think the removal of the bullet advisable at present. "The wounded man's condition demanded the greatest care for the next few days, he

amination to-day expressed the that Germany must be freed of Erzberferich libel suit trial, he declared, to get a clear view of Erzberger's activities and convinced himself that Erzberger was pursuing selfish aims in placing the interests of the empire in second place. Therefore he decided to carry out a long 'harmless.", The prisoner denied that be intended to kill Erzberger. Erzberger has appointed Under Sec-

retary Moesle as his deputy, according to the Lokal Anseiger. The Erzberser-Helfferich trial has been adjourned unl next Friday. The president of the strict scrutiny will be made, and that all visitors to the court room will be searched for arms.

NEWBERRY TRIAL ON TO-DAY.

Session. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 27. rial of Senator Newberry and 123 of fair compensation. The railroads must his associates in the 1918 Senatorial have more partners and fewer creditors. ampaign, it is predicted to-night, will more friends and fewer exploiters, get into full swing to-morrow morning. "A non-political banking system has get into full swing to-morrow morning. "A non-political banking system has Half a dozen defendants, who had been met our great test. Our next great stalled on snowbound trains, reached the step in economic progress should be city to-night. The trains had been held toward a non-political railroad system. for hours in snow filled cuts and arrived covered with snow and ice. Court maintain our prosperity through our adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow ability to market our products."

norning without having started the

lection of a jury. First Supply Blit Reaches Senate WASHINGTON, Jan. \$27 .- The first of

"I have been very much surprised to it was the Indian supply measure car-ear from sources that ought to be well cying \$12,740,897, a decrease of approxi-Meyer Losnak from England to a for-

sory military training can be put in operation in this country for \$125,000. CUMMINS RAIL BILL 000. The man or organization that

Earning Power. OBJECTS TO 6 P. C. LIMIT

Guaranty Trust Company Of-

ficial Urges Need of Good

He Asserts Roads Must Have More Friends and Fewer Exploiters.

Discussing the pending railroad legislation and the Congress deadlock before the Traffic Club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria last night Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, said the real issue involved is clear and simple and should be so recognized by Congress.

"The vital question is not what the railroads are entitled to but what the public is entitled to," he said. "The answer itself is self-evident. The public is entitled to and must have adequate, conomical transportation service. The continued prosperity of the country is contingent upon the public obtaining that kind of service and as soon as possible. The railroads must be earn enough to provide it. And in order o provide that service the railroads will compelled not only to equip thems selves sufficiently but also to expand

their own facilities. Mr. Sisson's topic was "The Public Stake, in the Railroad Problem." He doubted if the roads could be saved from capital were to be impaired by a limitation of their earning power to 6 percent, as proposed by the Cummins bill.

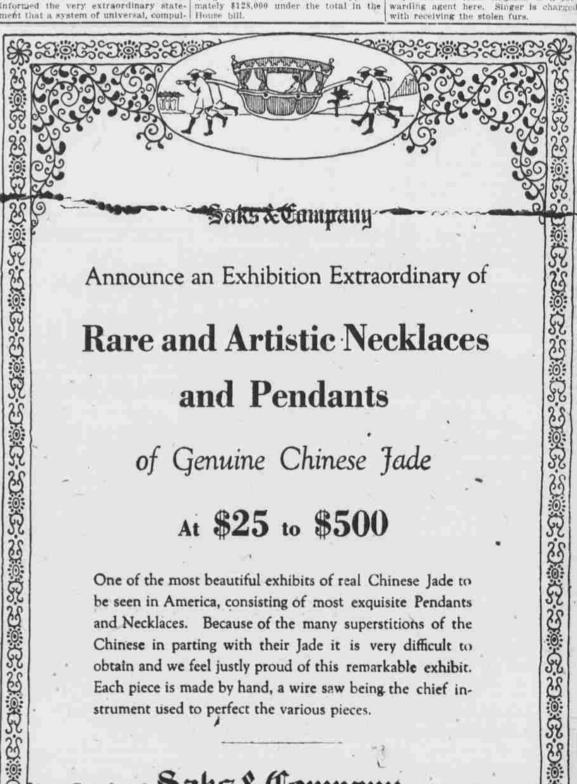
"Adequate transportation cannot be said, even if there was no immediate be secured without fair earning powers Hirschfeld in the course of his ex- out fair rates and just regulation," he "From every standpoint we

the question of rates, and as the deter-mination of that question lies in fine hands of the public through its duly authorized representatives the correct solution of the problem should depend only upon the public understanding of it The chief danger of the situation is that the public through fallure to understand problem may permit a solution in whose or in part opposed to the general web-fare to be worked out under the pres sure of selfish interests.

the field of exploitation into that of ness problem to a business people and should be accorded a solution conceived and worked out in the same spirit as our banking system.

"New capital can be attracted only upon the basis of adequate earnings and air regulation assuring a return Snow Halts the Court at Opening will make railroad investments and peration attractive. Neither brains nor money nor labor can be commandegree

Held for \$10,000 Fur Theft. Max Singer, a furrier of 1459 Third avenue, was held yesterday in \$1,500 buil by Magistrate Simpson in Harlem court he annual appropriation bills to reach in connection with the theft of \$10 cm the Senate was reported favorably to-day by the Indian Affairs Committee. Seventeenth street January 10. The fur-



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